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Applicant: Evans, et. al.

Title: SELECTIVE MODULATORS OF PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA, AND METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF

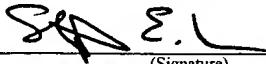
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2001, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the present invention, there are provided methods for testing a compound for its ability to regulate transcription-activating effects of a peroxisome proliferator activated receptor-gamma (PPAR- $\gamma$ ). Invention methods comprise assaying for changes in the level of reporter protein present as a result of contacting cells containing PPAR- $\gamma$  and a